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OFFICE SCENE — Left to right, Mrs. A. T. Holt, Mrs. J. D. Stacy, B. T. Vorhees, paymaster; Mrs. Earl Bracewell, and Elmer Maxson, timekeeper.

## Chase Is Named Chairman Of Civic Building Group

PAHOKEE — Blueprints for the proposed Pahokee Civic Building will be presented for approval by the city council at the building committee Feb. 10 at the Chamber of Commerce.

At the first meeting of the committee, Curtis Chase was elected chairman and Frank Shaughnessy was elected vice-chairman. It was appointed Claude Shirley to obtain the services of an architect to draw plans for the structure.

The building, which will be erected at an estimated cost of \$100,000, will be used by the Chamber of Commerce, a library and a recreation center. It will be built at the corner of Lake Ave. and East Main St., and will cover approximately 12,000 square feet.

### FEAR CARLOADINGS

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25

	Wk. End	Wk. End	Mo. End	Mo. End
Beans	5	300	0	241
Cabbage	23	108	44	343
Celery	15	145	99	334
Coat	12	150	16	222
Escarole	0	1	18	222
Mixed	8	70	71	841
Peppers	0	17	0	1
Potatoes	8	35	199	
Radish	0	0	4	31
Romaine	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	64	805	289	2860
Season Total		3665		
Last Season		2860		

### Water Protection Survey

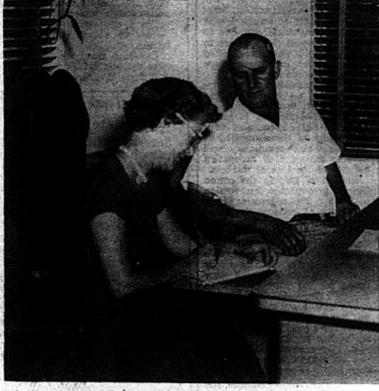
#### To Be Made In South Bay

SOUTH BAY — City Council entered into an agreement with the firm of Smith & Gillespie for a survey of the water department at its meeting Monday night.

In other action, council approved a permit for Bob Robbie to move his house from the Roadman-Hardy Subdivision to Bells Ave., across from the school, approved building permits for Mrs. Fannie Crews and Roy Segree, and accepted the audited report.

### Gasparilla Day Feb. 6

Tampa's famous Gasparilla Celebration will be a big attraction during the 1956 Florida State Fair, which will run from Jan. 31 through Feb. 11. Gasparilla Day falls on Feb. 6.



INSIDE ONE OF THE PRIVATE OFFICES  
... Stenographer Betty Rosenberg, Sup't. O. H. Sheppard

PHOTOS BY GIL'S PHOTO SHOP

## Sugar Company Occupies New, \$31,000 Structure

One of the oldest and most familiar landmarks in the Canal Point area, the old wooden office building on the property of the United States Sugar Corp., at Bryant, was razed last week.

This brings into view a new \$31,000 ultra modern administrative building which has been erected on the same property, replacing the one constructed in 1922, with the late F. Edward Bryant, managing director, Eastern Division of the Southern Sugar Co., later known as the United States Sugar Corp.

The new structure, designed by John Boy, is of reinforced concrete and cement block. The interior has terrazzo floors, acoustical plaster ceilings and plastered walls. There are four private offices and two large group offices, all air conditioned.

Supt. O. H. Sheppard, who will soon complete his 20th year with the company, occupies the new clerical assistant, Clark Emory and stenographer, Mrs. Betty Rosenberg, the two private offices. Assistant Supt. J. D. Stacy and supervisor of fertilizer and pest control, A. Boyd Vorhees, chief paymaster, has a private office.

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## To March Monday

## Mothers Take Up Fight vs. Polio

Hundreds of porch lights will glow in Palm Beach county Monday night when residents will be asked to open their hearts and pocketbooks to an army of marching mothers who will be calling on their neighbors for contributions to aid the fight against polio.

At the county's annual Mothers March, a polio traditional finale to the annual March of Dimes campaign, more than 2,000 mothers are expected to take part in the doobie crusade which will get underway at 7 p.m.

As in past years, home owners who wish to make a contribution to the Mothers March are asked to leave their porch lights on during the night of the house-to-house campaign.

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making final plans for the march which will be conducted in every community in the county.

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## 200 Are Expected

## Cattlemen's Field Day Is Tuesday

At least 200 South Florida cattlemen are expected to attend the Field Day scheduled for Tuesday at the Everglades Experiment Station, it was said yesterday.

Cattlemen who attend it was explained, will make observations and hear reports on such problems as cross breeding, feeding, feed supplements, winter forages, inter-planting of grasses, grass silage and soil sampling.

The morning session, starting at 9 a.m. with assembly and registration, will be in the May Pavilion, which is located in the Everglades Experiment Station, is charge of John H. Causey, assistant county agent. One of the

session's features will be a barbecue served at 11:30 a.m. by the Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association.

H. L. Speer, assistant county agent, is in charge of arrangements.

The morning program will operate on the following schedule:

9:30 a.m.—Welcome and introduction by T. Forster Jr., chemist in charge.

9:30 a.m.—Producing beef cattle for Southern Florida, R. W. Kidder, association animal husbandman.

9:30 a.m.—Winter forage for cattle by Allen Jr., assistant agronomist.

10:10 a.m.—Use of concen-

trates for fattening steers on pasture and silage, D. W. Beardsley, assistant animal husbandman.

10:20 a.m.—Molasses supplementation for breeding cows, Mr. Beardsley.

10:30 a.m.—Use of aurocycin in weaned calf rations, Mr. Beardsley.

10:40 a.m.—Stibestrol and antibiotics for beef cattle, H. L. Chapman Jr., assistant animal nutritionist.

10:50 a.m.—Trace mineral nutrition of beef cattle, Mr. Chapman.

11 a.m.—Sampling organic pasture soils, J. P. Winfree, assistant soils chemist.

11:15 a.m.—Question panel, M. U. Mounts, county agent, moderator.

Mr. Speer will preside over the afternoon session. The schedule follows:

1 p.m.—Tour of pastures and grass plots, Mr. Speer and Mr. Causey leaders.

3 p.m.—Grass silage discussion panel, Mr. Kidder moderator. Topics to be dealt with are: Mechanics of making grass silage, D. S. Harrison, assistant agricultural engineer; site crop growth stages, preservatives, Mr. Allen, and feeding studies with grass silage, Mr. Beardsley.

## Aftermath Of Recent Cold Spell Brings Warning To Cattlemen

## New Port Is Named

PAHOKEE — This city's spanking new port and breakwater, now under construction, will be known as Pahokee Harbor upon completion.

Port was selected by a committee representing City Council and the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of Council Monday night, and was submitted by Edgar Allen Pope, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pope.

Entries in the contest to name the new \$182,493 installation were sealed and were not opened until the meeting. The youth who submitted the winning name received \$25 in War Savings Bonds.

Council also extended to March 6 the time limit for completion of the project. The extension was granted Cleary Bros., West Palm Beach, after the construction firm explained it had experienced difficulty in obtaining steel for the work.

In other action Monday, Council voted to rehire William Rhodes as city auditor for the next fiscal year and accepted his report on the waterworks and the city for 1954-55. instructed the City Clerk to give Guthrie to collect personal property taxes now due, revealed that a blinker light is to be installed at the intersection of Barfield Hwy. and Belle Glade Rd., and discussed all the problems in Veltine now have been solved.

The thief broke into the cash register and two tax money containers and took flashlights, cigarette money and a quantity of costume jewelry.

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## Semester Recess Closes Schools In Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE — Schools here were closed today for the semester recess. They will open Monday, according to an announcement by the high school office.

This week marked the close of the third six-week marking period. Report cards will come out next Wednesday, it was said.

## Brahman Cows On Sale Monday

BELLE GLADE — Forty-three young unregistered Brahman cows and approximately 20 other grade cows will be sold Monday at the Glades Livestock Market, it was announced by Mr. C. Young, manager.

Prices were mostly steady at this week's sales. Slaughter steers and heifers were steady, calves 50 cents to \$1 lower, cows and bulls 50 cents lower. Replacement steers, calves, heifers 75 cents to \$1.50 higher, and cows were steady.

Summary of the week's sales follows:

Combined sales: 485 cattle, \$32,237.95.

Monday, 33 calves, 14 yearlings, 40 head, 11 cows, 165 bulls, 56 per cent of pounds and 69 per cent of money to slaughter.

Wednesday, 21 yearlings, 7 cows, 79 per cent of pounds and 78 per cent of money to slaughter.

Thursday, 10 calves, 14 yearlings, 40 head, 11 cows, 165 bulls, 56 per cent of pounds and 69 per cent of money to slaughter.

Friday, 24 calves, 17 yearlings, 40 head, 11 cows, 165 bulls, 56 per cent of pounds and 69 per cent of money to slaughter.

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## Sunburn Is Serious

Cattlemen in the South Florida area have been warned by R. W. Kidder, animal husbandman at the Everglades Experiment Station, to be on the lookout for two serious aftermaths of the recent cold weather. Both are extremely harmful to cows, he added.

One is photosensitization, which means sunburn of a specific type. The other is the presence of butterweed, a toxic plant which was not destroyed by the cold spell.

Mr. Kidder explained that if the weather is warm for two weeks following recent frosts, a black mold can be expected to appear on the frozen grass, especially Bermuda grass.

"The moldy grass alone does not sunburn the cow until some time has passed," he said. "When green grass is consumed with or following the moldy grass, the cow becomes sensitive to sunlight and the thin skinned areas, or white spots, become severely burned."

To prevent this condition, destroy the frozen Bermuda grass before the mold appears, or move cattle to other pastures.

In regard to butterweed, Mr. Kidder offered the following explanation: "Senecio lobatus" or butterweed is in a "Rosette" stage now and looks somewhat like a dandelion plant. When mixed with other plants and grasses at this stage the cattle will eat it.

"How much is enough to make cattle sick or to kill them is not known. Now is the time to destroy this weed. In this stage of growth it can be easily pulled out," he said.

Persons found opening the hydrants will be punished severely, officials warned.

## 3,263 Go By Air

Macair Airlines, operating between Florida and Nassau, carried 32,633 passengers 7,859,080 passenger miles during 1955.

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## Pahokee Boy Scouts To Attend State Fair

PAHOKEE — Troop 28 Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Louis F. Mims and Neighborhood Commissioner Ed. Carver, plan to attend the State Fair in Tampa next weekend.

After school Thursday, Feb. 2, the Scouts will go to the home of Scoutmaster Mims where the troop bus and trailer will be waiting to be loaded for the trip.

They will camp out in the Tampa area Thursday and Friday nights, attend the fair all day Friday, go to Sarasota for a guided tour through the Ringling Museum Saturday, then return home Saturday night.

On a recent survival camping trip to Big Cypress Swamp near the Seminole Indian Reservation, Mrs. Elizabeth DeParler and Mrs. Thelma Stark, West Palm Beach, who has charge of the county's Negro community.

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## Test Well Is Inadequate, City Commission Is Told

BELLE GLADE — This city's test well has offered no proof that it will produce water sufficient for the municipal supply, the commission was told by Russell & Axon, consulting engineers, Daytona Beach, at its meeting Wednesday night.

The engineers recommended, however, that the city make its anticipated water plant improvements for handling lake water and use the well for a back-up in the event of an emergency, the engineers said.

Commission members authorized the engineers to firm up the water plant for water supply and plant improvements, and paid the engineers fees totalling \$12,372. The money is for bringing the sewage survey up to date and for making additions necessary.

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The commission was told that the well will begin soon on the site of the water plant, which is located on NW Ave. B and will clear the site of the water plant for a driveway and parking area.

The commission also opened bids for the \$2,000 proposed bond issue for sewage and incinerator improvements, and turned them over to City Manager Claude E. Robinson, Attorney Claude Jones and the engineering firm for recommendations.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Schatz is taking the winter air of Ohio. She is resuming barking in this space upon her return, unless she finds words to write earlier.

BPO CONCURS WITH C  
ON TRESTLE REBUILDING

BELLE GLADE — The regular business meeting of the BPO was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ursula Carruthers. After hearing a letter from R. W. Lanier, president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on the matter, the club voted to go on record in favor of rebuilding the trestle in its present position to standard width and height.

A letter was received from R. J. Allen Jr., vice president of the state BPO, in regard to the formation of an area Girl Scout council asking for a representation of the club to serve on a local fund raising committee. The club voted in favor of having the club's representative on the committee. It is likely success to Jimmie Milligan. Although no definite quota was set, a close guess is that about \$17,000 will be raised.

FLORIDA'S GROWTH

Florida's amazing growth has skyrocketed into the Fourth Congressional District into the number two spot in the United States for population. The heaviest populated district is Harris County, Tex., in which is represented by Albert Thomas. Population, 896,701.

Recent figures, released by the Bureau of the Census, show that Dade county has a population of 717,440. The 1950 figure of 29,957 for Monroe county and you have 733,734 for the Fourth District. Average for Congress is about 385,000.

Besides being a "convention" state, the ever-increased districts mean that Congressman Dante Fascell, of Miami, has one of the heaviest work loads in Congress—just naturally more people who can write to him about their problems.

ANYONE FOR CONGRESS?

While everybody is talking about who will be running for governor, several already have announced for Congress.

Although it is assumed here that all members of the Florida Congressional Delegation will run to keep their present jobs, none has yet made a formal announcement. But several who would like to come to Washington (as replacements) have announced their intentions of trying.

In the Third District Arthur Barker, a Democrat, has announced against Bob Sikes. Barker is a likely opponent. This will be the third time he has tried to unseat the "heacock." And in the Fourth District, Eller, a Republican, seems set to run again.

Sergeant Murray, Democrat,

from the Seventh District, has two Democrats after his job.

Leonard Carter, Democrat,

and Loeffell L. Maybile, of

Wauchula. Up to now, these

are the only signs of definite

activity on this front, although Cramer, Florida's lone

Republican member, certainly

will be Democratic opposition.

But that race is still in the rumor stages.

Even though a number of men might announce, it will surely fail to qualify when the time comes. Because it will cost a Democrat \$1,125 to get his name on the ballot this year (5 per cent of the congressman's \$22,500 salary). So, you can be sure that folks will think twice before they file. That should cut out of the races anyone who wants to run merely for the fun of it or for personal publicity only.

SALUTE TO A PRINCESS—

Now, who is addressed as "your

highness" is Miss Betty Ann Bradford, secretary on the staff of Senator Smathers. Miss Bradford is from Miami Beach and was selected by the Florida State Society to represent Florida at the annual ball honoring "Miss Confederacy" staged by the Virginia Society here.

BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL

## Weekly Census

Admitted:

Clifford Stuart, John Sheffield, Mrs. Barbara Terry, D. R. Edwards, Dona Connell, Miss Gail, Mrs. Helen Holt, George Armstrong, Miss Carrie Thompson, Jack Little, Alphonso Curi, Belle Glade; D. C. Yarborough, S. L. Eckman, Miss Ruth South Bay, Mrs. Julia Winters, Canal Point; Mrs. Sara Stein, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Deborah Phahokee, Mrs. Winnie Douglas, Clewiston; Mrs. Gertrude Lovell, St. Mary's, Ga.; Mrs. Lucilia Steele, West Palm Beach.

Discharged:

Robert Pena, Monterey, Calif.; Robert Riedel, Mrs. Clifford Stuart, Mrs. Lea Irvin, Miss Patricia Tyler, Miss Geraldine Lee, Harvey Armstrong, Miss Jeanette Gressinger, Belle Glade; Mrs. Estelle Wooten, Mrs. John Finch, Deborah Dix, Patsy Mills, Ben Weeks, George James, Sevier Walhalla, Mrs. James Monte, McAnalley, Miss Ruth Hulen, Charles Lewis, Phahokee; Robert Lilly, Miami.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker Jr. (Joan Wilson), a daughter, Kathryn Irene, Jan. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt (Helen Chambers), a daughter, Tina Marie, Jan. 20.

AILEEN HEMPHILL ENTERS  
GENERAL MILLS CONTEST

BELLE GLADE — According to General Mills, the contest was won by Mrs. Aileen Hemphill, who will represent Belle Glade in a contest sponsored by General Mills for the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year.

A written test, requiring 50 minutes, was taken and Aileen's test paper will be entered with 162 in a statewide contest to find Florida's Homemaker of the Year.

Winner of the statewide contest will receive a \$1500 scholarship from General Mills, plus a trip to Washington with her school advisor. The runner-up will receive a \$50 scholarship.

Aileen, a 16-year-old student, was elected from the state winners and announced at the American Table Banquet to be held in Philadelphia April 12.

Winner of the national contest will receive a \$1500 scholarship from General Mills, plus a trip to Washington with her school advisor. The runner-up will receive a \$50 scholarship.

Aileen, who is president of the Lake Harbor Home Demonstration Club, was elected president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at the annual meeting last Friday noon at the Mounts Building in West Palm Beach.

## In Airborne Division

FT. BRAGG, N.C. — Sergeant First Class Ernest Howard, 28, son of Eugene Hayward Sr., Custer, Evansville, Pa., and Mrs. Howard, is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division here. He entered the Army in 1950.

Every year the cannibal salmon diet of the fisherman in the Pacific Northwest salmon country carry salmon an average of 100 feet to the crests of dams, as the salmon are forced to swim upstream against currents.

Development of fish ladders and fishways constitutes a vital aspect of the conservation of the Pacific Northwest salmon and Columbia River salmon.

Leonard Cramer, a member of the Spring Lenten service club, has joined in promoting National Cancer Prevention Week to mark the start of the Spring Lenten season.

Salmon have fought and cannot eat the very peak of exhaustion after they have become fat and sleek from roaming the ocean, and have lost their taste for food. Their restlessness for their long journey of fish ladders and fishways to their streams to spawn.

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# PERSONALS

## LAKE HARBOR

By the WSCS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinley and son, Steve, have been home for about 10 days after being taken care of Mrs. McKinley's mother, Mrs. Jake Newman, who was injured in an auto accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, of Marvin, visited their son, Marvin, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Eldon and son, Bobby, had dinner Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stacy, and family in Bryant.

Mrs. Mary Booth has been ill with a severe cold.

James M. Booth, Airman 3/c, is now stationed at Lowry Field Air Force Base, Denver, Colo. When he finishes school there, he will be a tail gunner on a B-47.

Mrs. Alma Eldon, Mrs. Winnie Plank, and Mrs. Mildred Lerrick went to Miami last Friday to shop and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilde, of Clewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booth spent the week-end on a camping trip near Lake Belle.

Mrs. Fred Cato, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. M. P. Sparks, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Jerry Ott, Mrs. William McNeil, and Mrs. Marvin Lee took the school children and their families to Davie Crockett, at the Hugo Theatre in Belle Glade last Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd McKinley took Linda, Linda, Judy, Linda, Robin Thomas, James and Bonnie Lee, and Wanda Lee to the Junior Red Cross meeting held at the Elementary School at Belle Glade last Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Goodwin, of FairFax, Fla., who has been visiting her father, L. T. Archer, for the past three weeks, has returned home. Mr. Archer is some better and is staying with his son, Ernest Archer, in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldron went to Immokalee Tuesday to look over some water damage past. Mr. Waldron said that the cold got about 75 per cent of his crop, and that he is busy replanting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, former residents of Lake Harbor, who are now farming near Lake Worth. They report that Mr. Perkins has saved a few papers on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin plank, and Aubrey Farmer, of Belle Glade, took Earl plank back to the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami Sunday, where he will undergo skin grafting and fitting for braces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Rogers are now living in Miami Locks. Mrs. Rogers, former manager of the United States Sugar Corporation Commissary at Runyon, is manager of the Miami Locks Commissary.

Mrs. Mildred Lerrick and Earl Plank, who are members of the Opera Guild of Greater Miami, went to see Cosi Fan Tutte last Tuesday night. His mother, Mrs. Winnie Plank, and sister, Idella, accompanied them as guests.

Mrs. Marshall Fullwood and son, James, and daughter, Mary Patricia, of Riviera Beach, were supper guests of the Fred Cato family last Sunday.

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Those from Lake Harbor singing with the Belle Glade Glee Club at the Palm Beach Fair Monday night were James Newman, Buddy Weaver, Bobby Byrd, Aileen and Susie Hemphill, and Idella Plank.

Sgt. John D. Finley left Camp LaJeune for Puerto Rico where he will be for about three months. His wife will remain in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Idella Finley visited her son, S. R. Finley, in West Palm Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Saxon, of Ft. Lauderdale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Saxon, and family over the weekend.

Chief Fred Falck, AM, of the Jacksonville recruiting station, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mildred Lerrick.

Chief William Brooks, ADC, and James Myers, EM 1, of the West Palm Beach recruiting station, and Mrs. Willie Plank were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Lerrick Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Merriam, accompanied by Mrs. Elbert Mackay, visited her son-in-law, Paul Davis, at Lantana Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Royal and Mrs. H. D. Merriam visited the Port Mayaca Cemetery last Sunday.

## PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT

BY MRS. A. H. SCRUGGS

Phone 3122

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of West Palm Beach, spent last week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Lulu Barfield.

Mrs. Mac (Agnes) McClelland, of Canal Point, is a patient in Bell Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, spent last Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia Jr., and children in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams had as weekend house guests his sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conie McCallum, of Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. Lelia North, of Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause) and children recently moved from Sanford to the T. M. Chastain, Lakeshore Drive in Canal Point. Mr. Davis is connected with the Florida Vegetable Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lovett, of Stockton, Calif., former residents of Pahookee, visited Mrs. Lulu Barfield and other friends here last Thursday.

Those attending the Palm Lake Mission Institute held in the Belle Glade Baptist Church, Belle Glade, last Thursday, from Canal Point were: Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Pipkins, Mrs. J. S. Atkins, and Mrs. S. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scruggs, of Runyon, spent last Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law in Ft. Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scruggs Jr., and children, Sandy and Rhonda, are patients in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Ft. Myers.

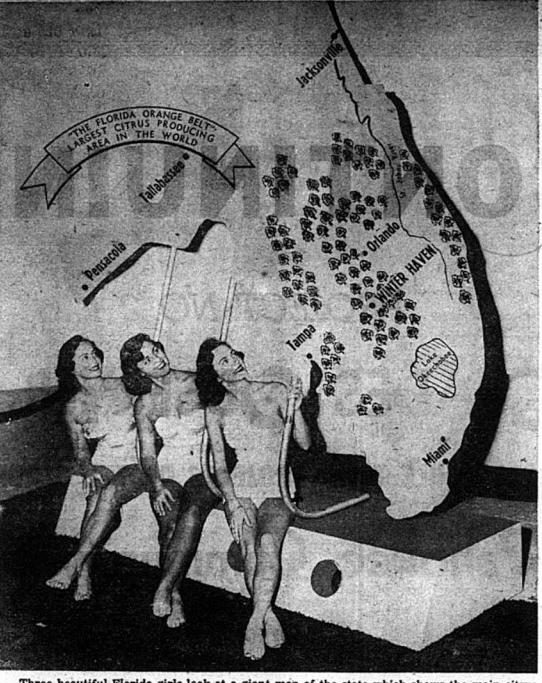
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Three beautiful Florida girls look at a giant map of the state which shows the main citrus producing areas of Florida — a display that will point up the theme of the 1956 Florida Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven, Feb. 13-18. The whole show will be built around the theme "Show window of the Florida citrus industry." The girls, left to right, are Vonnie Waldee of Fort Meade, Doris Bland, reigning Florida Tangerine Queen, and Jo Tapley of Winter Haven.

Roy O'Neal and son Carl, John and Wayne Hundly.

Mrs. Ronald Wright and baby son, Mac, left Sunday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Mauldin, in Oviedo.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon and children moved last week from Fort Lauderdale to her home in Canal Point, the Joe Griffith house on Lakeshore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin took their mother, Daytona, to Oviedo Saturday to meet some friends. She accompanied them on to her home in Glenville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Armstrong and family, Miami, were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duncan have as their house guest, their mother, Mrs. S. H. Thornton, of Jackson, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Block, of Orlando Park, Ill., spent last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton and family.

Miss Mary Collier left West Palm Beach by train today for her home in Prospect, Ky. She has been the house guest for several weeks of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rogers recently moved from the Barfield Cottage to the Pennington Apartment on Carrisa Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and daughter, Terry, accompanied by his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echols, of Pelican Lake, spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Dawson Comack, who is a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Ft. Myers.

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Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. J. O. Anderson, of Dawson, Ga., is her guest for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. Alice Mutchler and Jackie Mutchler of West Palm Beach, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardy.

Mrs. Barney Todd Presents Program at WMS Meeting

PAHOKEE — The general meeting of the Pahooke WMS was held at the First Baptist Church Monday night. The program was presented by Mrs. Barney Todd, program chairman for the Faye Taylor Circle. Themes for the month was "Steering Wheel." Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. E. B. Gamble led in prayer. Mrs. Gillis, president, was unable to preside due to a cold. The vice president, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, presided.

The Community Mission project for February is a religious census. The Home Mission Book will be taught by Mrs. Clark Wilkerson at a date to be announced later. Mrs. James Boyd led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ida M. Hoover returned to West Palm Beach after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mrs. Edwin Best returned last week from a three-week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne El-

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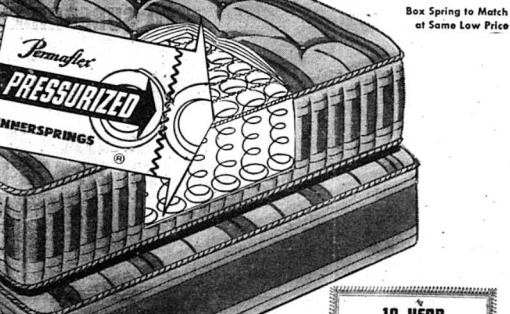
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## Mrs. Butler Celebrates

70th Birthday With Family  
CANAL POINT — Mrs. Ida Butler prepared her birthday dinner to celebrate her 70th year and had the pleasure of having all her children and grandchildren with her except one granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Spoorer, of Jacksonville, and her grandson, St. Sgt. James E. Riffey of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in England.

Those helping her to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riffey and children, Peggy and Eva Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Riffey and baby of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stokes and Billy Nelle Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laney and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lainey, Irma, Jean and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch and sons, Frank and Donald.

Mrs. Butler moved here in 1922 from Baker with the late Mr. Butler.

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**



**WED SATURDAY** — Miss Open Wynell Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gillis, of Pahokee, became the bride of S/Sgt. Russell Neil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Umatilla, Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. James E. Boyd, with the assistance of J. L. Merrill, performed the double ringing ceremony at a pane decked altar decorated with white gladioli and lighted by four oil lamps.

Mr. Hugh Branch sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Powell. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length white satin gown, fash-

ioned with fitted bodice, and a round neckline trimmed with lace and tiny seed pearls, and illusion back fell from a cap of nylon net trimmed with lace and tiny seed pearls. She carried a Bible certificated with a white orchid.

Mr. Robert Smith, master of honor, his maid of honor, a ballerina-length gown of green iridescent taffeta and fitted jacket. She wore a band of gold on her head and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white gladioli.

Frank Gillis, brother of the bride, was best man and another brother, Douglas Gillis, and John Simpson, were usher-

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**MISS KATHLEEN ROGERS**

**IS MARRIED IN BARTOW**

**BELLE GLADE** — Miss Kathleen Rogers, of the Belle Glade High School faculty, became the bride of E. J. Rogers on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. in a ceremony performed by Judge C. M. McGehee of the Pahokee County Court House in Bartow. The bride wore a street length dress of blue silk satin, with black accessories, and a corsage of white bridal roses.

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**TO SING IN BELLE GLADE** — The "Co-Eds," shown here, are members of the University of Florida Choir, which will appear in the Belle Glade Elementary School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. The choir's appearance is sponsored by the Belle Glade High School Glee Club. The "Co-Eds" have made a popular hit record for Decca of "It's Almost Tomorrow." The girls are, left to right, Mary Carr, Sally Sanborn and Nora Flynn, all of Florida.

## UF Mixed Chorus To Sing In Belle Glade

**BELLE GLADE** — Miss Marian Najarian, director of the show, Admission will be \$1 for adults and \$5 for students, with all the proceeds to go toward travel and music needed for the Belle Glade Glee Club.

This will be one large fund raising job by the Glee Club instead of having a number of smaller fund raising projects, which may be preferred from Miss Najarian or from any Glee Club member.

etc., and staging the entire show. The program will be divided into four distinct parts, giving musical impressions of Awe, Sorrow, Joy, and Love. The choir also features a vocal trio.

Miss Najarian wishes to express her gratitude to all those who have offered to provide housing for the students in the choir, and other such help in this way, they may call the high school office.

Mrs. Frank Gillis, and son, Lynn, Mrs. Frank Cline, of South Bay, and Miss Wynell Gillis, and S/Sgt. Russell N. Collins.

Mrs. C. R. Grimes and mother, Mrs. Calvin Shire, entertained for Mr. Grimes last Sunday on his birthday with a dinner. Guests included his immediate family, including his mother, Mrs. G. M. Grimes and other members of the family.

Stevens Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk Jr., and baby, Steven; Mr. and Mrs. John Dulany and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and family of Belle Glade.

### BELLE GLADE CHOSEN

By MRS. ROBT. J. ALLEN, JR.  
Telephone 3223

Russell Tucker and J. F. Wooten attended the dinner meeting of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers at Riviera Beach last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mac. F. C. Markham has received word of the birth of a daughter, Brenda Kay, to their son and daughter-in-law, SPC and Mrs. J. Wilford Markham on Jan. 6 in Munich, Germany.

Word has been received of the death at Uvalda, Ga., of Mrs. Wilson Mosley, formerly a resident of Belle Glade and Chosen, on Jan. 8.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seale at their

ing this week from their home north of Canal Point to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Miller, in Belle Glade. He expects to leave soon for Japan and his family is to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sante spent last week in Palatka with her son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ogle, and family, went to visit another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle. He is a student at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers had as their houseguests this past weekend her nephew, his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman, and daughter of West Palm Beach, Sunday M. and Mrs. Rogers, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Linda, attended the rodeo in Indianapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann had as their house guests last Monday and Tuesday their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle, Sr., of Wheatsville, N.C., and James P. Owens Jr., of Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson, of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis were hosts last Saturday at a buffet luncheon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cline, of Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Lola Collins and daughter, and Mrs. Gene Gastfield, all of Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hastings, of Cambridge, Md., recently moved into the Banfield cottage, formerly occupied by the Rogers family.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold J. Heldt and children are moving

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Delta Altman, and her daughter and son-in-law and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Warren and Beth, spent last Sunday on a sight-seeing trip. Leaving Belle Glade in the morning, they motored to Everglades City, Caxumba, Big Marco Island and back to LaBelle where the party visited another sister of Mr. Howell's, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hall.

Mrs. Alma Burr is ill at her home with the flu. Mrs. Bonnie Todd is teaching the first grade at the Canal Point School during her absence.

Pvt. John Rogers sailed last Thursday from a base in New Jersey to Frankfort, Germany. He is to be stationed at Gottingen, a town near Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, of Anderson, Ind., spent the weekend here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilyea, formerly of Washington, D.C., are house guests of Miss Julia Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and family.

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home at the Experiment Station has been L. E. Millan of Trinidad, British West Indies. Mr. Millan, who is a recent graduate of Twentynine Palms, Fox Trinidad, is a brother of Mrs. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweflik Tabit of Miami, formerly of Belle Glade, were recent guests of Mrs. Myrtle Tabit and Mrs. S. B. Gurnkin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins have as a guest his mother, Mrs. M. A. Collins, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Byron have returned from a three-week vacation trip during which they visited relatives and friends in Texas, and Jacksonville.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Richard Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kodish, of Pompano Beach, former residents of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion K. Wright have as a guest, Mrs. Mary Hesson, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. J. Markham of Guin, Ala., is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brough spent last week in Belle Glade visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Brough in St. Augustine.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zumpf of SE 4th St. are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zumpf of Hamburg, N.Y. They plan to remain in Belle Glade for several weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Forsee entertained at her home Friday with a coffee. Guests of honor were Mr. Howard Burch, Mrs. Ernestine Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Winfree, whose husbands are newcomers to the staff of the Everglades Experiment Station.

Calling during the evening were Mrs. R. V. Allison, Mrs. R. S. Burch, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Pat and Sue Green, Mrs. Dall Nehls, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. Victor Green Jr., Mrs. Herbert Chapman, Mrs. Victor Guzman, Mrs. Dan Beardsley, Mrs. Tommy Lanier, Mrs. John Randolph, Mrs. Pauline Boydstoun, Mrs. Thelma Stevens, Mrs. John Waters, and Mrs. Robert Allen Jr.

Fred Stevens has been spending the recess between semesters from University of Florida with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Stevens. He returns to Gainesville to play in the University Band at the mid-year graduation exercises.

Albert Stevens is in Gainesville this week for introduction to the Federal Farm Manage-

### WOOD CARVING QUEBEC FAMILY TRADITION



Using a razor-sharp tool, Paul Wright has to have a steady hand as he carves a shirt button hole on the basswood figure.

**WOOD** carving has been developed to a fine art in the tiny hamlet of Saint Jean Port Joli on the St. Lawrence River, which is 60 miles east of Quebec City on the main line of the Canadian National Railways.

The art of wood carving in tiny Saint Jean Port Joli has been passed down from generation to generation, father to son and son to father to daughter. Usually the intricate work has been done by the men of the family but within recent years women have given training in the artistic trade.

It takes at least two years to become a wood carver, modeled to perfection, but the longer or even life-time is better! the old timers contend.

The thousands of Saint Jean Port Joli wood carvings, ranging all the way from tiny statuettes so small that they have been used to decorate the tops of knick-knack boxes to life-size figures, are sold throughout the world, most of them being exported to the United States, some to England.

The carvers use both seasoned pine and basswood for their artistic masterpieces, both native-grown in Quebec Province.

This old wooden salt, life-sized and made entirely from seasoned Quebec pine, lends a realistic touch to a Saint Jean Port Joli street scene. Celine Hudson lights the old "man's" pipe (carefully because the men don't want to ignite him).

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in Miami as a medical technician which he is now affiliated.

Rev. H. E. Garrett of the Community Methodist Church, accompanied by George Royal, is interviewing young people at several colleges in the hope of finding a young director for the local church.

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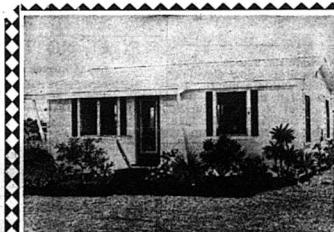
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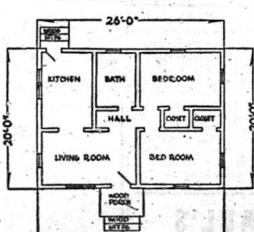


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### VESTRYMEN ARE INSTALLED AT BELLE GLADE CHURCH

BELLE GLADE — The following were installed last Sunday morning as vestrymen of St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church for 1955:

Dr. G. R. Townsend, senior warden; E. P. Petrie, junior warden; E. M. Lively, treasurer; E. S. Roberts, G. E. Averill and W. D. Matthews. Thomas Chappell was installed as clerk of the vestry. The clerk of the vestry is the vestryman, but under provisions of the constitution and by-laws is eligible for the position.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the church.

It was announced that plates have been installed in the church and that a telephone has been installed in the sacristy, which serves also as the vicar's office. The telephone number is 3662. Father Petrie, who lives in Clewiston, spends Mondays and Tuesdays in Belle Glade.

The series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed will be continued by Father Petrie Sunday morning. Through Easter, the sermon will be on "The Second Article of the Creed." "Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord." Nert Sunday, Septuagesima, the vicar explained, marks the beginning of the Pre-Lenten season, and the sermon based on the day's gospel will be on "The Eleventh Hour."

### Missionary Union Holds Meeting In Lake Harbor

LAKE HARBOR — The Women's Missionary Union of the Lake Harbor Baptist Church held a monthly meeting with Mrs. Elbert Hester presiding, last Thursday night. Rev. Harold Harlee led the devotions.

Mrs. Alma Mackey had the program, assisted by Mrs. Harlee, Mrs. Thelma Rayburn, Mrs. Fred Cato, and Mrs. Hester. Others present were Mrs. C. A. Revels and Baby Harlee. Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served.

### NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATION SET SUNDAY

BELLE GLADE — St. Peter's Lutheran Church will dedicate its new building here Sunday. A special service will be held at 3 p.m. at which Rev. William L. Thompson, executive secretary of the Florida Georgia Mission board, will be present.

The senior choir of Redeemer Lutheran Church, West Palm Beach, also will attend the service.

Rev. Walter F. Scheech, pastor, and Vicar Erwin J. Baumgartner will share the altar service. An evening meal will follow the dedication.

The church plans to show the motion picture, "Martin Luther," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2. The public has been invited.

### Hillbilly Stars Booked At Palms

Eddy Arnold, known as the Tennessee Plowboy, will make three stage appearances at the Palms Theatre, West Palm Beach, Monday, Feb. 6, it was announced by Florida State Theatres, Inc.



EDDY ARNOLD

Stage shows will be at 3, 7 and 9 p.m.

Arnold will headline a cast of hillbilly and country-style actors, including Hank Garland, the Gordonaire, Roy Wiggins, the Duke of Parchal and Miss Jean, billed as America's top hillbilly actress.

The motion picture, "Tough Man Alive" will be shown between stage shows. Popular admission prices will prevail.

### MORNING CIRCLE PLANS RUMMAGE SALE FEB. 4

BELLE GLADE — The Morning Circle of the Community Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Kidder. Ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Guy Wood Jr., and Mrs. Catherine Richmond, were present.

Mrs. Larry Royal gave the devotions, and Mrs. J. A. Ponder gave one chapter from the study book, "Five Spiritual Classics." There was discussion about the Women's Society rummage sale to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, with Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Fred White as co-chairmen. The proceeds will be used for the men participating in the Evangelistic Visitation. Refreshments were also discussed. Each of four circles will be responsible for the supper on one of the four evenings, with the fifth circle fitting in and helping where needed.

The Star Circle met Tuesday at Jameson Hall with Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld as hostess. She also gave the devotions. Fred Morris gave the program, "An Introduction to a Fine Spiritual Life." The Evangelistic Visitation suppers, and the rummage sale were discussed. Eight members were present.

The Joy Circle met with Mrs. William Gruber on Tuesday evening with 13 present, including Mrs. Leona Page, Mrs. Josephine Aspin, and Mrs. Tyndall of West Palm Beach, as guests. Mrs. Fred White gave the devotions, and Mrs. William Carter gave the program on "The Practice of the Presence of God" from the study book on "Five Spiritual Classics."

### Miss Ouida Lanier In Piano Recital Sunday In Clewiston

BELLE GLADE — Miss Ouida Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lanier, will be presented by Frank Leo Marks on the second of a series of three mid-season piano recitals at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Clewiston Inn.

She will present Jan Plumer, 9-year-old Parkview pianist. Miss Lanier's first recital in this series was Jan. 1 in West Palm Beach. The third will be in Belle Glade in March.



RIDE 'EM AQUABELLE! ... Galloping over the waves is "Sam," the world's first water-skating horse which recentrally into action at Sunshine Springs Water Garden in Clewiston. Doing the top aquatic equine is Aquabelle Sharon Meyer, one of the star water skiers in the new Florida thrill spectacle.

### Father Petrie Speaks At Woman's Club Meet

Father John Clarence Petrie, vicar of St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Belle Glade Woman's Club. He presented an enjoyable program on Goethe's "Faust." The devotional was given by Mrs. Rudy Faulk on "The Trials of Job."

Mrs. Thomas Bregger, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Francis Harris, kindergarten chairman, announced that there are 37 children enrolled in the kindergarten, receiving a very successful program.

After hearing a letter on the subject from the local Chamber of Commerce, the club voted to record endorsing the stand taken by the Chamber recommending that the trestle over West Lake Road and West Palm Beach Road be rebuilt to standard height and width.

Letters were read from the Salvation Army expressing thanks for the toy drive by the Women's Club at Christmas time, and from the Chamber of Commerce thanking the club for its help in serving refreshments following the Fiesta Parade.

A request was made for persons to provide housing and meals for the University of Florida students who will be invited.

pear in the concert to be given Tuesday evening by the University's mixed chorus.

It was announced that the next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1, will be on account of Mrs. H. V. Allison in charge.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Ball Jr., Mrs. R. E. Hotard, Mrs. D. W. Harris, and Mrs. F. O. Hobson.

### Class Plans Barbecue

CANAL POINT — The Men's Bible Class of the Canal Point Baptist Church will act as host at a barbeque social at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Building. All members have been invited.

### They Can't Believe Their Ears!



The sound of their own voices coming out of a little box is pretty astonishing to a group of friends never having heard a Samburu. Their American visitor noted photographer Miki Carter, is carrying an Ampex Model 600 tape recorder and a Model 620 amplifier-speaker with him on his current eight month coast-to-coast safari through Africa, along with a recording sequence of 160 hours. His first American series, Carter is recording the sounds of life in the jungle for movie soundtracks. Although Carter also played tapes of American jazz for them, the Samburu, like people everywhere, seem to enjoy the sound of their own voices best!

### Banquet Is Postponed

CANAL POINT — Sigma Eta Chapter of Fine Arts has postponed its annual banquet, which was planned originally for Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Community Hall here. New date for the affair will be announced soon.

### Pee Wee Polo Popular

A Pee Wee Polo team is being developed among youngsters of the winter colony at the Boca Raton Club. A group of nine-year-olds staged a trial game recently and formed the Boca Raton Pony Club Polo League.

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# Young Duo-Pianists To Open Season Of Glades Association

Nelson and Neal, brilliant young duo-pianists, will open the season of the Everglades Mutual Concert Association at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Sugarland auditorium, Clewiston.

Young and Neal, the husband-and-wife couple formed the basis for the feature story, "Wave As You Pass," in the January issue of the Ladies Home Journal. They are man and wife in real life.

The young couple are two-part truck team in which the Neals travel while on tour is painted with the infectious, friendly greeting, which is a keynote to their personalities.

Allison Neal's wardrobe, the husband-and-wife interested in learning, was converted into Vogue patterns for January 1956. Her evening costumes, by Hartwell, couturier to Queen Elizabeth, are not generally available.

She is a former Australian child prodigy whose playing always has been noted for its great technical accuracy. Mr. Neal, a native Tennessean, also is a brilliant and versatile artist.

They met while both were students at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, began playing two pianos together, were married and today are great demand in the concert field.

They live in Paris, Tenn.

## New Law Applies To All Motorists

TALLAHASSEE — Insurance Commissioner J. Edgar Larson has issued a circular to all motorists to take heed that the new Financial Responsibility law applies to all drivers involved, regardless of fault.

Commissioner Larson referred to the new law which came into effect Oct. 1, requiring all persons involved in accidents amounting to \$50 property damage or less to have injury to obtain future proof of financial responsibility or risk the loss of motoring privileges.

The insurance commissioner, as administrator of the new law, has emphasized also that suspension of driver's license, or tags against one's estate may also will likewise be affected under new reciprocal agreements expected to be in operation soon between Florida and other states.

Law says "we can no longer tolerate the extreme negligence of drivers who become involved in highway mishaps without any means for paying damages."

Legal insurance requirements under the new law are minimum coverages of \$20,000 for injury to one person, \$20,000 for two and \$5,000 for property damages. Upon becoming involved in an accident, the motorist must either take out insurance or put up other collateral for a three-year period.

### Pahokee Fisherman Killed In Boat Collision On Lake

BELLE GLADE — Kalice Lee Parker, 47, commercial fisherman of Pahokee, was killed in a boat collision on Lake Okeechobee, Monday.

Parker's boat collided with one carrying Kenneth Bass and David Anderson while the latter were en route to Pelican Bay.

Parker leaves his widow, Mrs. Lucille Parker; his mother, Mrs. Ella Parker, and a brother, Coey Parker.

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## Warning Issued On Poison Grass

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walk in a circle, backward or forward or into fences, ditches or other obstructions. The illness, which may be fatal, develops immediately or may not appear for several weeks after the toxic weed was consumed.

"Consult your county agent or nearest Experiment Station personnel for instructions in the use of 2,4-D."

Use of 2,4-D has been controversial in the Glades area, due to the danger of the spray vapors (usually from 2,4-D ester form, the amine form) "drifting" to vegetable and other susceptible crops which it kills.

Dangers of contamination from 2,4-D can be minimized if the spray is properly used. Dr. Robert J. Allen, agronomist at the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade, informed the OBSERVER.

Dr. Allen says that only the amine form of 2,4-D should be used in the Glades to combat Butterweed and other weeds in pastures. He recommends a spray of 4-6 pounds per acre and use of 20 to 30 pounds of pressure (rather than the higher pressure used in some spraying).

Generally the "drift danger of 2,4-D occurs when spraying is done in a strong wind which is above 10 miles per hour (a high breeze) or in fields where dust contaminated with 2,4-D can be stirred up by tractors and can carry the toxic dust to susceptible plants.

But surface spraying can be done with minimum danger potential if amine 2,4-D at low pressure is used, and if spraying is done when the wind is low. Dr. Allen says, "he recommends that spraying be avoided if within a quarter of a mile of vegetable crops, 'especially if the wind is in the wrong direction.'

For an alternative but effective use in pastures, one pound of amine 2,4-D (about one quart) of 40 per cent commercial solution per 25 to 30 gallons of water should be applied per acre.

## Sugar Company In New Building

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The large group office adjoining the permanent office is occupied by the following payroll clerks: Mrs. A. T. (Martha) Holt, Mrs. J. D. (Dorothy) Stacy, Mrs. E. Earl (Juanita) Bracewell, and Mrs. Ada (Doris) Stuckey. The other large office is occupied by George Kingley, water plant and construction foreman; Elmer Maxson, time keeper; Bryant Plantation Supervisor H. D. Rodgers, and Bryant Plantation Foreman D. F. Hughes. Nat Edwards is the office boy and janitor.

Plans for the building were drawn in the Clewiston office, and presented at the close of the year to the Glades Sugar Company, the contractor, and the foreman, George Kingsley, together with plans for two houses. The three buildings were completed by the fall harvest season.

The old, two-story wooden office building served as administrative, telephone, and a commissary and the upstairs was used as apartments for the commissary manager, field foreman, office help and mechanics. The commissary manager moved into a new building in 1932.

In 1932 the Southern Sugar Company changed to the U. S. Sugar Corporation. The company was kept for 100 men and a small acreage of cane. They now stand as follows: 700 foreign laborers, 100 domestic laborers and about 50 foreign managers. The Eastern Division now consists of approximately 12,000 acres of sugar cane.

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## Florida State Fair

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NEW OFFICERS — Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed these officers at a recent meeting in Belle Glade: Back row, Carol Neal Van Landingham, president; Aileen Head, first vice president; Wanda Brent, worthy advisor; Marybelle Schlechter, charwoman; and Jo Margaret Parson, treasurer.

were Kay Young, drill leader; Sue Van Landingham, fidelity; Carol Neal Van Landingham, outer observer, and Shirley Rhymes, confidential observer, who were installed and Lola Ann Binkley, nature, and Jean Johns, choir director, who will be installed later.

## New Shell Motor Oil Cuts Operating Costs

Motorists who do family car type of driving are saving up to 12 per cent on gasoline and lubricating oil costs with the aid of a new motor oil formulation, it was announced by J. A. Remer, Eastern Representative for Shell Oil Company.

The savings have been proved in laboratory tests and in checks of car performance on the road, he said.

The formulation, an improved Shell X-100 Motor Oil Premium, also reduces deposits on intake valves and reduces oil consumption.

According to Mr. Remer, better performance results from a new blend of base stocks, a new alkaline additive and improved oxidation stability.

Other improvements resulting from the new formulation are greater stability, resulting in better ethylene glycol tolerance and ultra-high viscosity index, which protects the engine and improves its performance over a wide range of operating conditions. It is particularly good for desert heat. The product retains the antiwear, antirust and anticorrosion properties of the premium-type oil shell introduced a year ago.

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### PRINCE THEATRE

Sat. Jan. 28 — BIG FEATURES — "SILVER CITY KID" Allan Lane — PLUS — "TROUBLE IN STORE" Norma Wisdom — Absent from the picture

### Naples Attracts Birds

Hundreds of water birds of all species make their home at Caribbean Gardens in Naples. Rare birds from all over the world are to be found at this attraction.

two 225-foot bridges across Worth Creek. Original plans called for one bridge and a culvert.

### HUGO THEATRE

Sat. Jan. 28 — BIG FEATURES — "OLD WYOMING TRAIL" Charles Starrett — PLUS — "LITTLE FUGITIVE" Richie Andrusco —

Sun. & Mon. Jan. 29-30 — "GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES" Jane Russell, Jeanne Crain —

Tues. — Wed. Jan. 31-Feb. 1 — "IT CAME FROM BEHIND THE SEA" Dennis O'Keefe, Abbe Lane Kenneth Tobey —

Thurs. and Fri. Feb. 2 and 3 — "CHICAGO SYNDICATE" Dennis O'Keefe, A. Lane K. Tobey —

Fri. & Sat. Jan. 27-28 — BIG FEATURES — "BLACK HORSE CANYON" Joe McCrea —

— "THE SCARLET SPEAR" John Bentley, Martha Hyer —

Sun. Mon. Tues. Jan. 29, 30, 31 — BIG FEATURES — "HELL BELOW ZERO" Alan Ladd —

— "THE WHITE ORCHID" Wed. & Thurs. Feb. 1 — "FOREVER FEMALE" Ginger Rogers, Wm. Holden — "THE BAMBOO PRISON" Rob. Francis, Dianne Foster —

## Here They Are!

### New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks for '56!



Now there are more reasons than ever why

anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

An automatic transmission for every series! A super-efficient, short-stroke V8 for every model! Higher powered, higher compression 6's! New, higher capacity! Come in and see all the new things that'll whittle down hauling time and slice your costs!

New '56 Chevrolet trucks bring you new power—a short-stroke V8\* for every model, and higher compression 6's that pack a bigger power punch than ever!

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Then there's an automatic transmission for every series—a wider range of Hydra-Matic® models, plus Powermatic®—a new six-speed heavy-duty automatic.

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#### Fast Facts About New '56 Task-Force Trucks

A Modern, Short-Stroke V8 for Every Model • More Powerful Valve-In-Head Series • An Automatic Drive for Every Series • New Five-Speed Electro-Mesh Transmission • High-Level Ventilation • Concealed Safety Steps • Tubeless Tires, Standard on All Models • Fresh, Functional Styling.

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